

expect to hear from you again soon.

With respect to the proposed loan, I am sorry not to be able to give you any encouragement that you may rely upon. A late investment of over \$1000 has used up my available funds. The temporary loan of 2 or 3 hundred to accommodate a friend & brother would be possible, had I not lately accommodated a brother in this way, which has left me with barely enough to meet current expenses with all I can earn. Such an accommodation I might be able to render again some two or three months hence, provided I do not go West the present Autumn, which is one among the list of my present projects.

Yours truly & affectionately

Opaphras Goodenau

Andover Sept. 10th 1839

Dear Brother Phelps.

Rev. Ephraim Goodman.

Your very acceptable letter was this morning received, after an absence from home. One object of my proposed visit to Boston was to have an opportunity to converse with you on the subject of / abolition agency proposed. My own plan was to present my subject Sabbath evening in your church, after a notice somewhat general in the city, & take a collection at that time; occupying your pulpit a part of the day preceding with that or some other subject, - on not, as circumstances might dictate.

On this point I should like to consult & advise with you. I am to be as near you as Stoneham the latter part of the week, & shall perhaps call on you. In the mean time, if you receive no counter notice from me, you may expect me on the Sabbath named, either in the day time, or evening. Shall expect either to see you or communicate further with you the Saturday previous. If the use of your house Sabbath evening, would be either unavailable, or in your opinion unadvisable, I shall